

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Nueva Ecija  
**SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ**  
(SR)



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ, NUEVA ECIA  
UNDER STATE OF TOTAL LOCKDOWN**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring the entire country in a state of public health emergency and pursuant to the memorandum from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea to further directed an Enhanced Community Quarantine over Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, through Presidential Proclamation 929 entire country was placed under a State of Calamity due to COVID-19 pandemic;

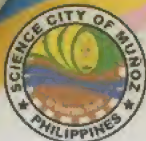
**WHEREAS**, in the aim to intensify restriction to mitigate the spread of the pandemic COVID-19 and with the increasing number of Persons Under Monitoring in the locality particularly the influx of local travelers, there is a need to impose measures that could address the increase of PUMs defeating the purpose laid down by the President's Executive Order placing the entire Luzon under enhanced community quarantine which limits the movement of people;

**WHEREAS**, through the recommendation of Science City of Muñoz COVID-19 Inter Agency Taskforce Head and City Health Officer Dr. Abigail P. Baret, there is an urgent need to restrict or limit the movement of people coming in and out of the City in order to combat the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of all the stated circumstances this call for the immediate action to place the entire Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija under total lockdown as preventive measure in the fight against the spread of COVID-19 and allay the fear of the public to infection;

**NOW THEREFOR**, I, **NESTOR L. ALVAREZ**, Mayor of Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, by the virtue of the power vested in me by the law, do hereby order the implementation of a pre-emptive **TOTAL LOCKDOWN** in the City.



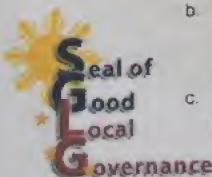


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Effective immediately upon signing hereof. The following shall be implemented:

**Section 1. 24/7 ENTRY AND EXIT CHECK POINTS**

1. Non-residents of the Science City of Muñoz shall no longer be allowed entry in all points of the territorial and administrative jurisdiction of the city. **EXCEPT** that, of the residents of Barangays Bakal 1, 2, 3 and Matingkis of the Municipality of Talavera who will be allowed entry only for the purpose of buying food, medicines and other necessities in the city. This however is subject to the exemptions laid down by the Presidential Executive Order Especially on the unhampered travel of cargoes and other food and basic necessities, healthcare workers, security and frontline services.
2. All incoming travelers from other Cities and Municipalities, whether residents or not of this city, who will be allowed to enter the City, under exempt circumstances, shall undergo screening by the Triage and shall immediately be considered as Person Under Monitoring (PUM) id asymptomatic or Person Under Investigation (PUI) if symptomatic. PUMs must undergo the required self-quarantine and shall be religiously monitored by our concerned health care workers.
3. The LGU will intensify its existing Quarantine Checkpoints for a mandatory screening of all individual coming in the city in all the entry and exit point of Science City of Muñoz.
  - a. The LGU will create a team that would facilitate a 24/7 Checkpoints with the following composition
    - i. City Health Officer Personnel
    - ii. CDRMO Personnel
    - iii. BFP Personnel
    - iv. City Agricultural and Veterinary Office Personnel
    - v. Philippine National Police
    - vi. Armed Forces of the Philippines
    - vii. NGO/ Volunteers
  - b. Each office/agency shall submit 15 days schedule of personnel with corresponding names and contact information to the office of the City Mayor copy furnish the City Health Office for consolidation and finalization of 24 hours schedule of duty.
  - c. There should be standby Ambulance/ Rescue Vehicle, Police Vehicle within the area.





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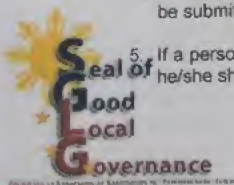


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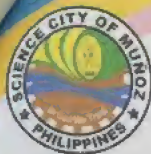
- d. The following shall be available and provided by the city:
- Tents for the team
  - Electricity
  - Triage and Health Corner
  - Thermal Scanner with batteries
  - N95 mask for all check-points personnel on duty
  - Personal Protective Equipment
  - Medical Gloves
  - 70% Alcohol
  - Disinfecting and Misting Blower
  - IEC Materials such as tarpaulins and flyers containing information about COVID-19
  - Provision of coffee, water, food and snacks

**Section 2. BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (BHERT)**

- Implementation of 8:00 pm to 5:30am curfew within the city shall be imposed in accordance with the earlier directed Enhanced Community Quarantine.
  - All establishments especially Sari-Sari store shall be advised about the curfew.
  - Barangay Tanods shall conduct a time to time patrol to ensure that residents are observing the curfew.
  - All residents that will caught violating the curfew hour shall be subjected to inquest in BHERT Checkpoint for recording and shall be brought back in their houses immediately.
- The barangay shall identify checkpoints within their jurisdiction wherein they will set up a Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) Checkpoint on the identified primary entry and exit (e.g. Barangay Arko).
- The barangay shall physically close all other entry points using whatever suitable materials is available in barangay. The barangay may also seek the assistance of City Engineering Office in blocking entry/exit point if possible.
- The BHERT shall prepare and perform its own health emergency protocol and to be submitted to CDRMO and City Health Office.
- If a person has no quarantine pass and he/she is a resident of the said barangay he/she shall be immediately sent home by the barangay authorities.







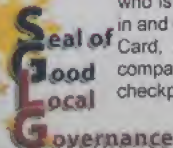
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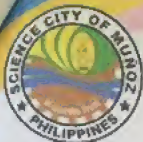
6. If the person who has no quarantine pass is not a resident of the said barangay, he/she shall be endorsed to the nearest PNP checkpoint.
7. All Person Under Monitoring (PUM) shall be visited by the BHERT for updating of medical report to be submitted to City Health Office.

**Section 3. QUARANTINE AND TRAVEL PASS**

1. Residents of respective barangay who shall travel outside their respective Barangay for the purpose only of buying their basic necessities and to access medical services and supplies will be issued **HOME QUARANTINE PASS** by their respective Barangay Captain which shall be delivered to them to their respective houses.
2. Residents of the City who shall travel outside the city for purposes of traveling agricultural products, veterinary products, commodities and other necessity shall secure **TRAVEL PERMIT** from City Agriculture and Veterinary Office shall have full discretion to deny the same if the sought travel is found to be unnecessary and/or not within the exemptions laid down by President Rodrigo R. Duterte in relation to the Enhance Community Quarantine.
3. Residents of Science City of Muñoz working, as prescribe under the Executive Order of the President of the Republic of the Philippines such as:
  - a. Food Establishments
  - b. Water -refilling stations
  - c. Banks and other financing institution
  - d. Health Services
  - e. Supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores and sari-sari stores selling basic commodities
  - f. Dealers, supplies, retailers
  - g. Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines
  - h. Funeral parlors
  - i. Delivery services of cargoes/parcels
  - j. Gasoline Station

who is working within the City or other Cities and Municipalities shall be allowed in and out of their Barangay or City provided that proper Employment Identification Card, Certification of Employment or Letter or Authority from their respective company or agency be made available for scrutiny by personnel manning the checkpoints or shall secure **ESSENTIAL WORKER PASS** from Barangay Captain.





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4. Residents of Science City of Muñoz with medical emergencies shall be allowed to exit and enter the City. However, those who have medical concern shall present their medical certificate.

**Section 4. DISCIPLINARY MEASURE**

1. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order may be a ground for administrative and disciplinary sanctions against any erring public officer or employee as provided under existing law or regulation.
2. Citizen who fail to observe the guidelines provided shall be subjected to appropriate disciplinary and legal action in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

**Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect at 12:01 PM on Monday, March 23, 2020.

**DONE**, in the Science City of Muñoz, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020

*Nestor L. Alvarez*  
**NESTOR L. ALVAREZ, PhD**  
City Mayor

Cc: **DR. ABIGAIL P. BARET**  
Head, SCM COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force  
City Health Officer II

